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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: [] Legislation Division
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SUBJECT: FY '88/89 Intelligence Authorization Bill: Intelligence Committee
Consideration

1. During the week of February 23, 1987, I spoke with Bernie Raimo, Counsel, Legislative Subcommittee, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) and Britt Snyder, Minority Counsel, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI). I indicated that the Director of Central Intelligence's proposed FY '88/89 Intelligence Authorization Bill was nearing the end of the Office of Management and Budget coordination process and that we expected to transmit it formally to the Congress within the next two weeks. I asked each individual what schedule the committees had for the bill's consideration.

2. HPSCI. Mr. Raimo indicated that HPSCI was planning to "mark up" its bill at the end of March. This means the staff would begin to prepare the bill and supporting documentation in mid-March. Thus, for the DCI's proposals to be given a fair hearing, they would have to be sent to HPSCI no later than that date.

3. SSCI. Mr. Snyder indicated that the SSCI was planning its "markup" in mid-April. They, in turn, would begin preparing the bill in early April. Thus, the DCI's proposals would have to be received in SSCI no later than early April. Mr. Snyder was quite amenable to discussing the proposals with us when we were ready.

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